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ODRAP rules change

Condition that disaster-struck areas fundraise removed in new programs

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

Starting next year, Ontario communities affected by natural disasters will no longer have to fundraise their own relief funds.

The provincial government has announced changes to the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Plan, ODRAP, and chief among them is the removal of the requirement that communities affected by disaster fundraise for themselves.

Under the current ODRAP process, the province matches funds raised by a community up to a ratio of two to one, the program paying up to 90 per cent of replacement costs for essential furnishings, appliances, structural damage, etc.

ODRAP applies only to those who receive no aid through insurance.

"Since I've become premier, several extreme weather events have underscored the extra burden that climate change puts on municipalities and we have worked closely with you to make sure you are supported," Premier Kathleen Wynne said during her speech at the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Niagara Falls on Aug. 18. "That is what the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program is for, but what these recent disasters made clear is that ODRAP is outdated. It needs to work better for your governments

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Is there GPS on this thing?

Highlands resident Alex Roome, left, and Canadian figure skater Kurt Browning show how they manage the golf cart "traffic" at the start of the Volunteer Dental Outreach Golf Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Blairhampton Golf Club. Organizers estimate more than \$40,000 was raised before expenses. More on page 14. /DARREN LUM Staff

Wild water wires to come down next month

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

Some perturbed paddlers are wondering when cross wires left behind from the gate system for the Pan Am Games will come down at the Minden Wild Water Preserve.

Next month, probably, says the slalom high performance manager for Canoe Kayak Canada.

County resident Thom Lambert is a regular paddler at the preserve, located along the Gull River near Horseshoe Lake.

While the gates used for the Pan Am Games slalom events, which took place at the course on July 18 and 19, have been removed, the cross wire system from which the gates hung is still in place over the rapids.

"The whole system was built so it could be a put-up and take-down system," Lambert told the paper. "There are a fair number of paddlers that are very upset about this.'

Aside from the proverbial eye sore created by the wires crossing the river, Lambert said that during the Pan Am Games, one of the wires had broken, falling into the river.

While it was quickly fished out by volunteers, he said if the same thing happened with no one around, it would be incredibly dangerous, potentially even fatal.

"It's a very real hazard to paddlers," he

He noted the area is not just used by canoeists and kayakers, but artists and fishermen

"You just can't fish the upper part of that river." Lambert said.

He added the wires were affixed to trees,

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Disaster victims not required to fundraise

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and for the people we serve."

The current program, which will be divided into two, separate programs, was established in 1965. Ontario is the only province that requires victims of disaster to fundraise for themselves.

"The new disaster assistance programs announced this week are designed to be responsive to the changing needs of Ontario's communities," reads a release from the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing. "Helping individuals and municipalities to recover following a natural disaster is a priority for our government. That's why we are replacing ODRAP with two distinct programs. Because the needs of the two groups - municipalities and individual disaster victims are so different following a disaster, two separate programs will help to get much-needed financial assistance into the hands of the people who need it most in a way that is faster, fairer and more transparent."

The Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program is for individuals and will not require communities to fundraise for themselves.

"Municipalities currently deliver the private component of ODRAP through volunteer disaster relief committees that fundraise locally," the release reads. "This is a slow process that some people feel is unfair, because it means people in differ-



Carol Church of the Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing takes questions during a meeting for Minden Hills residents applying for ODRAP funding following the flood in 2013. At the time, ODRAP would only give out money if the community fundraised for itself. The province recently changed the rules, dropping this requirement. File photo by Chad Ingram





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ent parts of the province receive different levels of assistance, depending on the ability of their community to raise funds. Under the new Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians program, there will be no requirement for communities to fundraise. Disaster Recovery Assistance for Ontarians will be funded and delivered directly by the province."

The Minden disaster relief committee led an effort that raised more than \$710,000 in the wake of the 2013 Minden flood. There ended up being total eligible claims of \$1.8 million, although the initial estimate was that some \$4 million in aid would be required.

While more Minden flood victims received assistance from insurance than anticipated, the township had to submit an estimate to the province within two weeks of the disaster, which left the township in a state of emergency for three weeks.

Under the new Municipal Disaster Recovery Assistance program, townships will have four months to get those assessments to the province.

"Municipalities have told us they need to focus on emergency response in the early days after a disaster and require more time to assess their costs," the ministry release reads. "That's why we are extending the timeframe for a municipality to request financial assistance from the province from 14 working days to four months."

Rules for eligibility will also be clearer, the release says.

The news was welcome to Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin, who was at the AMO conference last week and who said the changes will bring Ontario in line with other

He also praised the members of Minden's disaster relief committee, which, after two years, wrapped up its business this spring. Part of the committee's mandate, along with fundraising and processing claims, was to submit a report to the province with suggestions on how the program could be improved.

'It was well thought out, well written and articulate," said Devolin, who believes the report compiled by the Minden DRC had a direct bearing on the changes. "I think they affected the agenda on public policy."

Devolin said council is hoping to get funding for flood mitigation planning and work along the Gull River.

"There's federal money in the next year I'm hoping we can apply for," he said.

Man charged after threatening kids with knife

The Haliburton Highlands Ontario Provincial Police have arrested and charged a man in relation to a report of several youths being threatened with a knife.

On Aug. 22, at approximately 4 p.m. the Haliburton Highlands OPP received a report of a man threatening several vouths with a knife on Golf Course Road in Minden Hills. Officers located and arrested a man in relation to the complaint near the scene without further incident.

The man was found to be in possession of a pocket knife.

A 21-year-old man from Minden has been charged with possession of a weapon with a dangerous purpose, uttering treats of bodily harm and two counts of failing to comply with a probation order.

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visit our Facebook page Facebook.com/MindenTimes He has been held in custody pending a bail hearing on Aug.

Impaired boater charged

On Aug. 22, shortly after 6 p.m. officers from the Haliburton Highlands detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police charged a man with operating a vessel with over 80 mg of alcohol in 100 ml of blood after they had stopped a vessel to conduct an equipment check on Esson Lake in Highlands

Charged is a 50-year-old man from Whitby. The accused was also served an automatic 90 day driver's licence suspension and he is scheduled to appear in the Ontario Court of Justice in Minden on Oct. 7.

Operating a boat in Ontario while impaired by alcohol or drugs comes with the same consequences as driving a vehicle while impaired. This means that impaired boat operators not only face criminal charges but will also have their driving privileges for motor vehicles immediately suspended.

Over and above its focus on alcohol and drug impaired boaters and other reckless behaviour on the water, OPP marine members promote safety through equipment checks. They encourage the wearing of lifejackets – particularly for paddlers and small craft operators, as many fatal boating incidents over the years have involved small motorized vessels as well as canoes and kayaks.

Submitted by the OPP



The eighth annual Haliburton County Garlic Growers' Association Garlic Fest smelled like success with a large turnout on Aug. 22.



Garlic Fest smells like success

The soil in Haliburton County may not be suited to grow much, but it can grow garlic.

Photos by Chad Ingram



Garlic grower Rick Ratcliff lives life on the edge.



All kinds of garlic goods were for sale at Garlic Fest in Stanhope on Aug. 22. The eighth annual event included workshops, cooking demonstrations, children's activities and musical entertainment and had a healthy crop of attendees.



centre, demonstrates garlic beading during the Haliburton County Garlic Growers' Assciation's eighth annual Garlic Fest in Stanhope on Aug. 22.



Edward de Silva brought some ambiance to Garlic Fest.



MEETINGS & EVENTS

Sept 10

Committee of the Whole meeting, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers Sept 24

Regular meeting of Council, 9:00 am, Minden Council Chambers

NOTICE OF TENDER

- The Roads Department is currently accepting bids for Tender No. RDS 15-009 for the Purchase of Two (2) 4x4 Pickup Trucks for departmental operations. Submission deadline
- The Environmental Department is currently accepting bids for Tender No. EPO **15-005** for Landfill Attendant Services. Submission deadline is August 31, 2015.
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- The Community Services Department is currently accepting bids for **Call for Tender No. CSD 15-007** for the Sale of Surplus Equipment, a 1997 Ford F350 XL Truck. Submission deadline is September 17, 2015.

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'No appetite' for keeping wires up

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some of which are beech trees, which, throughout the province, are being affected by beech bark disease.

James Cartwright is slalom high performance manager for Canoe Kayak Canada and admitted the hope was to leave the cross wires in place for the easy setup of a gate system during future slalom events.

He estimated it had taken him and others some 600 hours this spring putting up the custom-cut wires for Pan Am Games.

"Unfortunately, it seems like there's no appetite," Cartwright said. "We'll likely be taking them down."

An open canoe slalom race is scheduled for the weekend of Sept. 12 and Cartwright said following that the wires would likely come down.

Cartwright acknowledged one of the wires had snapped during the games, but said it was during maintenance and that it was highly unlikely any of the wires would fall without human manipulation.

Cartwright said it was surprised at the negative reaction from local paddlers.

"Our intent is not to alienate them," he said. "I'm optimistic that paddlers can support each others' use of the facility."

On Monday, a banner encouraging residents to reclaim their river by contacting Minden Hills township was hanging from one of the wires.





















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The egg toss was popular at the annual Soyers Lake Ratepayers' Association corn roast at the Haliburton fish hatchery on Aug. 22. The competition eventually ended in a draw as some of the eggs just wouldn't break. /CHAD INGRAM Staff



Getting corny

The main course at the Soyers Lake Ratepayers' Association corn roast.



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Flood of good news

The province announced last week it will make changes to the Ontario Disaster Relief Assistance Program.

This is great news because the program, as it has existed since 1965, is an abomination.

The Minden flood of 2013 was a traumatizing experience for many residents of Minden Hills, and not just those whose homes were impacted when the Gull River surged its banks, leaving swaths of the community underwater for more than three weeks.

It was heartwrenching to watch friends and neighbours struggle with damage to their homes and anxiety-inducing to watch the steady climb of the water against the bridge on Bobcaygeon Road.

It got so high the bridge was eventually closed to traffic and we all braced, helplessly, wondering if it would be washed away.

The main drag, lined with sandbags, sat silent and empty.

There was little of significance or reassurance we could say to one another. We just watched the river.

And amidst this atmosphere of stress, anxiety and grief, what did

We had to raise relief funds, funds the province would match up to a ratio of two to one.

If we'd lived in any other

province, this wouldn't have been necessary, but in Ontario, with legislation written around the time the Beatles came to North America, we had to pony up some cash ourselves before the province was going to help us.

Perhaps the one proverbial silver lining of the flood was the way it united the community.

It was proof that when times get dismal, we've got each others'

What happened in Minden Hills that spring and summer was

> incredible, fundraising entailing everything from a Blue Rodeo concert to ASES students bringing change to school.

Service clubs turned their attention to flood victims and regular annual charity drives diverted funds to the relief effort.

Led by members of the Minden Hills disaster relief committee, a community with a permanent population of 5,500 raised more than \$710,000.

It was amazing. But we shouldn't have had to do it. Any of it.

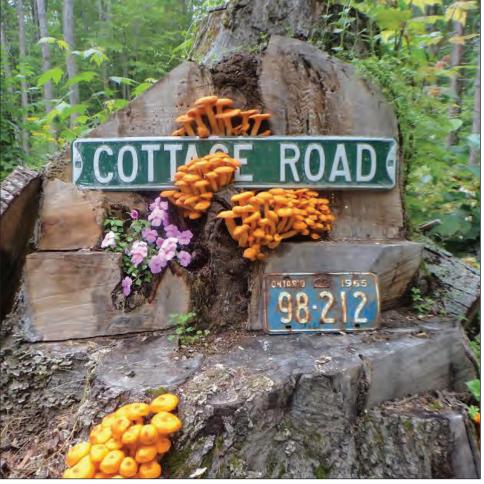
And while it's embarrassingly late to the party, Ontario has finally decided to join other provinces, which simply provide financial relief to victims of natural disaster.

It's too late for victims of the 2013 flood, but it's reassuring to know that if another major flood does occur in Minden, the community will be better protected.

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CHAD INGRAM

Reporter



By Debbie Comer

Dumped by any other name

STEVE GALEA

Beyond 35

ODAY I READ an article about the recent trend called ghosting. Apparently, this is something Charlize Theron did to Sean Penn.

Basically, the term describes a break up in which one party completely cuts off communication from the other. The person leaves unexpectedly. Then there is no response to phone calls, texts, emails, direct messaging or Facebook posts from the other. There is only complete physical and mental avoidance. It is the ultimate silent treatment.

Clearly, it works. But I think they got the name all wrong.

Instead of being called ghosting, they should call it being a complete @#\$%!.

That name paints a more accurate picture.

In my mind, if you want to call a breakup technique ghosting, you need to employ a totally different method. And that method should actually reflect the term you are using. Modern English is already confusing enough.

So, in an effort to provide relationship advice to the masses, allow me to introduce ghosting as I think it should be practised.

OK, you realize that the relationship you are in isn't for you. This part is critical.

The first thing you do is get yourself a white sheet and cut two eye holes in it. If it is one of your spouse's favourite white sheets, this makes the technique even more

Then put the white sheet over you so that you look like a ghost. Don't forget to align the eyes. Safety first.

Following that, ready whatever music making device you use so it plays spooky music when the person you want to break up with enters the room. The music adds a cer-

Next, hide in the nearest closet or behind the couch and turn off the lights.

All that's left to do is wait patiently for the person to enter the room. When he or she does, jump out and yell, "boo!" Do it loudly too. You don't want any miscommunication.

Now that's ghosting we can all understand. Do this for 30 days in a row and the person you want to break up with will probably start to wonder if there is something amiss in the

relationship. Maybe, they'll even leave you. At the very least this will lead to counselling – and, after that, maybe even marriage

> counselling. The point I'm trying to make here is that you just can't call something by a name because it sounds cool and mysterious. The name ought to have a connection to the thing it is attached to.

> And I can't see how to the phrase ghosting has any connection to cutting someone entirely out of your life. Ghosts hang around and haunt people - that's the opposite of this.

There's no benefit to anyone either. No one wins.

Having said that, I believe, if people used my version of ghosting, at least the linen industry would benefit. And that would help the economy.

Plus, it would be really neat to see your favourite band, or celebrity couple, break up

I guess the only drawback of this method could happen if you arrived home a little tipsy and walked into the bedsheets hanging on the laundry line.

Then again, that could be just the wakeup call some people need.

Some people will say my version of ghosting is not the best means of ending a relationship and I guess it's true.

I'll admit it. Breaking up is hard to boo.

INOTHERWORDS

Columns and Letters to the Editor

The giving place

AM LATE ON THE LAKE.

The fishing has been spotty and dusk is deepening quickly as I concede Lethe evening contest to the bass. The waters around me, having consumed the last misty rose blush of sunset, are flat and black.

Usually I am not on the water this late. However, a young visitor to my place caught a 17.5-inch smallmouth earlier in the week and I am driven to outdo that.

The advancing darkness does not worry me. There is never total blackness out here. Stars toss dots of brightness, mimicked by those landscaping solar lights now trendy along cottage shorelines.

Then there are the campfires providing comfort and evening entertainment for the outdoor enthusiasts who have pitched tents on the lake's breeziest points. I can see in the dancing firelight their shadowy outlines poking the campfire coals with sticks.

Why people stare into campfires and poke the coals with sticks is one of life's great mysteries. I guess it's because it is a calming thing to do and helps create a sense of belonging to the wilderness.



JIM POLING SR.

From Shaman's Rock

The campers' voices carry easily across the still waters. I can't make out their words but they are soft and reflective, and broken by long pauses. There is a calmness in the wilderness that encourages people to form a thought before they speak the words.

These quiet conversations are an appreciated change from the shrillness of urban life where yelling has become the accepted way of making your

Many of the lakeside campers are from the Big Smoke to the south where stillness and soft words

are rare. Gunshots echo through the concrete canyons of Toronto almost every night. These days they are difficult to hear over the monotonous din of politicians pounding the ears of voters for the Oct. 19 federal election.

An important member of the Toronto elite has treated everyone to a bizarre diversion from the campaign monotony. Margaret Atwood wrote in the *National Post* an opinion piece on hairdos and the election campaign but it was yanked, re-edited and re-published by the *Post* upper brass. Apparently editors felt it was too rough on Stephen Harper, whom Atwood dislikes intensely.

One wonders why an intelligent, rich and famous writer would not write something profound about the scandalous secrecy of the federal government, instead of what she herself called "a really silly piece."

The world needs journalism that massages our stultified minds and encourages thinking capable of producing exceptional ideas that might solve exceptional problems.

However, all that is as interesting as a pinch of raccoon poop to the folks gathered at the lakeside campfires tonight.

They are well away, at least temporarily, from campaign hair styles, the political hysteria over the Senate scandal, the constipated economy, and the fretting over how to improve the lot of the middle class, whatever that is. (What happened to concern for the poor, who earn under \$20,000 a year while 12,000 Ontario "middle class" public sector workers hit the Sunshine List level of more than \$100,000)?

Life is so less complicated out here on the lake. That is because the country surrounding us is a giving place.

Snow melts and replenishes the soil, which feeds the trees, which provide protective cover for birds and animals that provide food for each other. A bird that eats a berry drops the seed and another tree or bush begins to grow.

Here there are the tensions of staying alive, but there is no avarice. Nothing is owned; all is shared.

Everything that occurs here is in service for the whole, except when we humans are involved. We are takers who have little to give back, except the intelligence to manage what has been given to us.

It is fully dark when I reach my home shore and put away my fishing tackle, including the empty stringer. The campfires and the voices are gone but they have reminded me of how lucky we are to have places like this.

More places like this, and more people able to visit them, surely would lessen the madness of this world.

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letters to the editor

Goodbye Club 35

Minden Times: Re Algonquin Highlands Closes Club 35

To the Editor:

The announcement of the closing of Club 35 at Halls Lake has brought a flood of memories for me, a long time cottager and former resident of the hamlet north of Carnarvon. It has been a gathering place for generations, and well cared for by faithful volunteers. My earliest memories are of standing in line, with many others, for the annual summer bazaar held by members and friends of St. Stephen's (Boshkung) Anglican Church. The home baking (Mrs. Russell's pies), freshly picked raspberries (from the Gartshore/Moles berry patch now Sandy Lane Resort), beautiful and useful handicrafts and hand-stitched guilts, were rapidly purchased. If you were fortunate there would be a place for you at a tea table in the basement. Such a gathering! Other summer events included Monday and Wednesday evenings with bingo and euchre games for all ages.

Throughout the year there were bridal showers, often with the bride-to-be sitting in an elegant wicker rocking chair, all-candidates meetings, family reunions and parties. Teen dances were held and I remember trying to perfect dance moves as someone spun our 45s and albums (the Beatles, Dave Clarke Five, Petula Clarke, Sonny and Cher....) on a borrowed turntable. Other times, square dancers enjoyed live music with callers taking turns and keeping the dancers moving. The New Year's Eve celebrations were a community highlight and I know my parents, Doreen and Leonard Stinson, often created wonderful food (homemade buns, multi-layered Jell-O salads, ham trimmed with pineapple and festive cherries) for the post-midnight feasts.

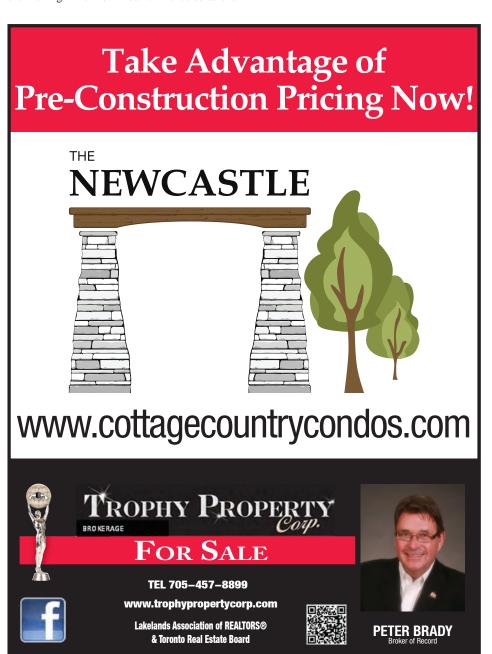
Club 35 was also used by the students of SS #3 Stanhope for some of their ambitious concerts with school children memorizing lines of poetry and plays, music selections and dance routines. All, from the one room school on Buckslide Road, were expected to participate and for weeks in advance we also worked on decorations and props. I'm sure our teachers, including Mrs. Currie and Mrs. Warder, were not impressed by how much lesson time was taken up by our creative endeavours. How thrilled we were when the community, as well as our parents, attended and clapped their approval for our hard work.

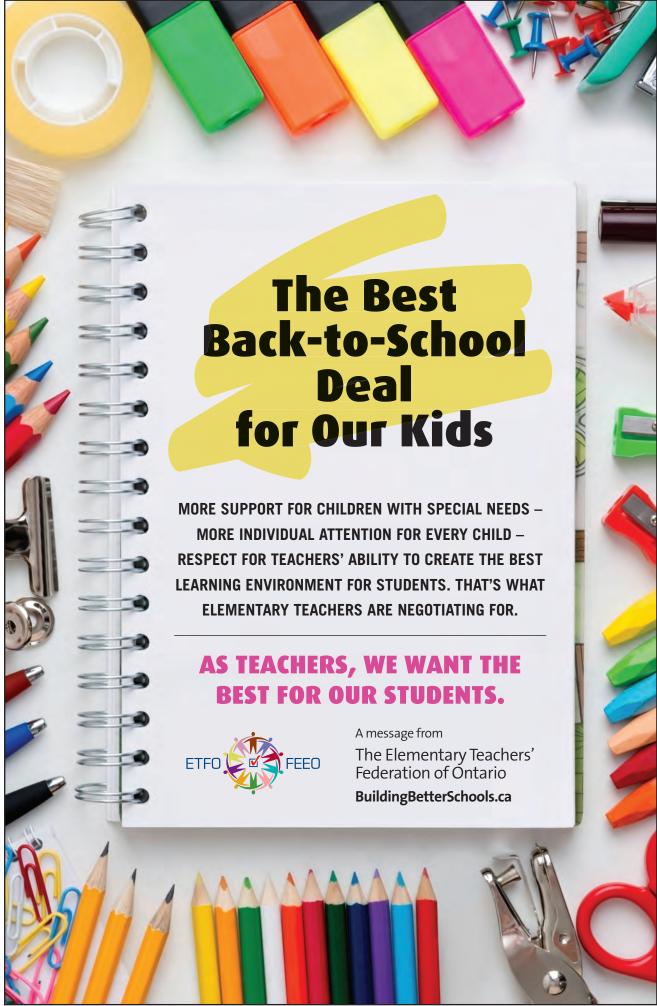
It has been many years since I entered Club 35 but during our seasonal vacations I have always noted the external upkeep and read with interest of the activities held there. Volunteers, always key, have continued to care for the facility and organized events. Truly it is sad to know it has run its course. Its future has been decided.

Thanks to all who have contributed to its presence within the Halls Lake community, the councils and staff of the Township of Stanhope and Algonquin Highlands.

Club 35: thanks for the great memories!

Bonnie (Stinson) Holliday Halls Lake and Port Elgin





This Week In...

hen a newspaper has been serving a community for more than half a century, it builds up quite a collection of archives. The *Times* office is packed with boxes of old papers dating back to the 1960s, when the publication was known as the *Minden Progress*. It took the name the *Times* in the 1970s. Each of these boxes is like a time capsule, revealing the issues of the day. Many of the stories provide context for narratives that are still playing out in one way or another today. Every week, the *Times* will take a look at what happened in Minden 10 years before, in 2005, and 25 years before, in 1990.

From the Aug. 26, 2005 edition:

Snowdon Park in Minden Hills increases in size by 2,550 acres after the township, the Haliburton Highlands Field Naturalists and anonymous donors worked together to purchase 350 acres of land from the Minto family, land that was part of the family's farm. The 350-acre purchase allowed access to 2,200 acres of Crown land the province had made available for use.

The log chute at Hawk Lake is officially re-opened to a crowd of more than 200 that included local, provincial and federal politicians, a guided tour of nearby trails and display boards showing the construction process.

"We should be very proud of our heritage and remember it always," said project co-ordinator Carol Moffatt. "This log chute is the only one of its kind in Ontario and probably all of Canada. It will bring tourists, but more importantly, it will bring locals to see their past. If you listen and look carefully you can see the vision of our forebearers."

In lieu of a ribbon-cutting, dignitaries pulled a rope which sent a bunch of logs down the chute.

Haliburton County spends \$15,000 replacing stolen street signs after the introduction of 9 11 addressing in the community the year prior. The county was able to fine people \$2,000 for theft or damage of signs, but county engineer Roy Haig reminded the public that people could potentially face prison time if an accident occurred as the result of a stolen sign. Favourite signs to steal included Leave It To Beaver Lane, Beaten Path Lane, Shakespeare Drive, Looking Glass Lane, Beer Lake Road, Rattlesnake Trail and, especially, Scott's Dam Road.

From the Aug. 27, 1990 edition:

Minden residents express support for expansions of the Minden arena and community centre at a public meeting. It was anticipated the additions would cost between \$615,000 and \$750,000 and the Minden Rotary Club had already pledged a donation of \$100,000

OPP Rob Orlowski is credited for saving the life of his neighbour after he rescues him from his burning Mistivale Trail home.





Bringing hope to Charleston

Tammy LaRue of Minden Subaru donates \$800 to Lynn Roche to support her trip to Charleston, South Carolina. Roche, a Blairhampton Road resident, and a group of friends are taking a message of hope to the church where a racially motivated mass shooting took place in June. Roche and her group will be taking flags signed by hundreds of people and Roche will be speaking at the church. /Photo Submitted



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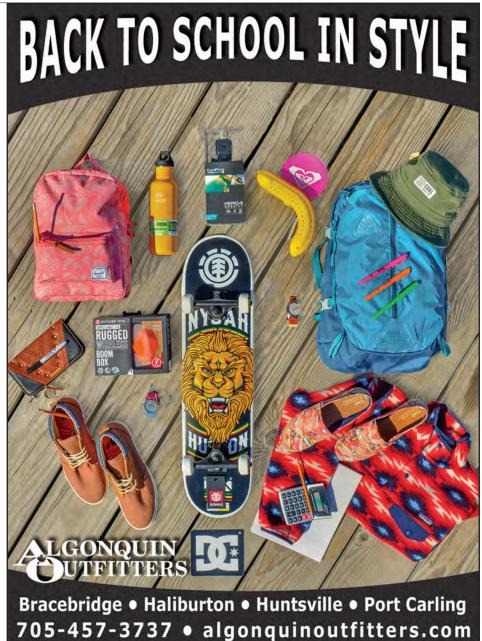
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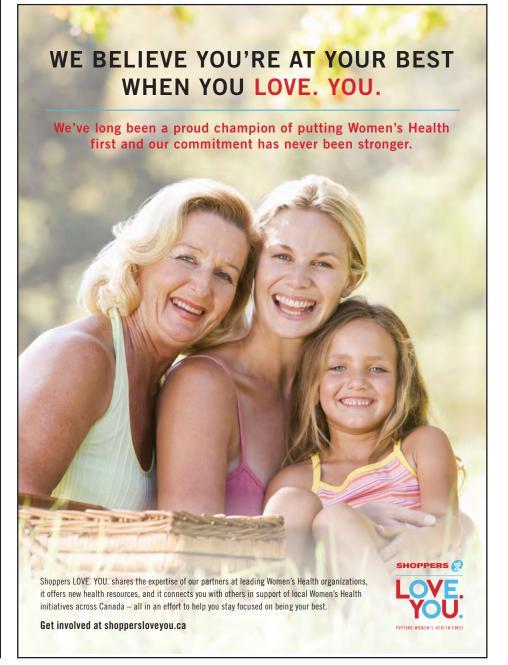
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Police Services Act to get overhaul

by CHAD INGRAM

Times Staff

The provincial government is gearing up to modernize the Ontario Police Services Act, which means the nature of policing in communities throughout the province may change in coming years.

Changes will deal with technological evolution, realigning police activities so that officers are not dealing with issues that should be handled by social workers or other professionals and creating community safety plans that should, over time, reduce the need for calls for service.

The province spends increasing amounts of money on policing each year, while Ontario's crime rate continues to drop.

"Since 2003, Ontario's crime rate has dropped by 34 per cent and Ontario's violent crime rate dropped by 27 per cent," said Yasir Naqvi, Ontario's minister of community safety and correctional services, during the Association of Municipalities of Ontario conference in Niagara Falls on Aug. 18. "In fact, Ontario has had the lowest crime rate of any province and territory every year since 2005. So I know that after hearing that, you must be asking yourself the same question I did. As we see crime rates steadily dropping across the country, why is the cost of delivering these services not doing the same?"

According to Naqvi, costs continue to escalate because of the increasingly complex nature of policing.

"The nature of crime is changing and we are trying to confront 21st century issues with a policing model designed in the 19th century," he said, noting the current Police Services Act was written in 1990 and remains essentially unchanged 25 years later. "The issues faced by today's police officers are more complex than ever anticipated when the current policies and police frameworks were developed. Here are just a couple of examples: The increasing complexity and global nature of Internet-based crimes like child exploitation, financial fraud and cyberbullying; the rapid acceleration of technology and how it would be used by society and in policing, and the increasing frequency of police interacting with vulnerable individuals – including those suffering from mental health or addiction issues."

Naqvi said police officers are being asked to play an increasingly greater role in communities throughout the province.

"OPP officers responded to 24,000 more calls for service last year than they did in 2009," he said. "A police officer should not, at the same time, need to be a social worker, mental health worker or youth counsellor. But these are the roles we often call on them

Naqvi went on to say that creating a unified approach between police, health-care institutions and social services is a key part of

see COMMUNITY page 11

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Community safety plans designed to lower costs

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creating a blueprint for modernized policing in the 21st century.

"Developing this integrated approach recognizes that proactive, community-focused partnerships produce better results at lower costs to the taxpayer," he said. "The cornerstone of our new strategy is the community safety and well-being plans in every part of the province - built on the belief that building a safer community takes every community member. Community safety and well-being plans will be developed by the local community, and based on locally identified priorities in order to meet the diverse needs of distinct communities. They will help reduce the demand for a reactive, resource intensive emergency response by developing a collaborative, and proactive approach where community partners share information and work together with police on early intervention

opportunities."

Enhancing oversight of police activities is also a goal in the overhaul of the legislation.

The ministry intends to create this new strategy incorporating feedback from the public and a notice on the ministry's website said details on how people can get involved will be announced in coming weeks.

Minden Hills Reeve Brent Devolin was cautiously optimistic about what the changes could mean for Ontario communities, and their police bills.

"I don't want to falsely raise expectations," Devolin said. "It appears to be a fundamental shift." Last year, Minden Hills along with the rest of Haliburton County's lower-tier townships got walloped by a new OPP funding formula, which redistributed OPP costs on a perhousehold basis throughout the province.

The most drastic increase is in Algonquin Highlands where, during the five-year, phase-

in period, its policing bill will increase 230 per cent, from from approximately \$330,000 per year to approximately \$1,075,000. Dysart et al will see an 86 per cent increase, from about \$1.1 to \$2.1 million; Highlands East an 83 per cent increase from \$660,000 to \$1.2 million; and Minden Hills a 57 per cent increase from approximately \$1.2 to \$1.9 million. Collectively, the county's OPP costs over the five years will grow from \$3.3 to to nearly \$6.3 million dollars and during the first year of the phase-in.

Townships increased property taxes to find the money for the first year of the phase-in and it's expected that method will continue.







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August Moon to feature mime, dance

Festival Eve Performance

Featuring Noriko Yamamoto Dance/Mime/Silent Storytelling Friday, August 28, 2015 – 7:30pm Nature's Place, Minden Hills Cultural

Tickets: Adults \$15 Children/Students \$10 Available at the Organic Times in Minden or by contacting Kay Millard at

Noriko Yamamoto is a mime, dancer, choreographer, silent storyteller, and visual artist. She studied ballet, modern and jazz dance in Japan and New York before studying mime under renowned mime artist, Mamako Yoneyama. Since moving to Canada in 1994, Noriko has performed at numerous festivals, schools, libraries and at other events in Toronto and across the country. In recent years, she has been concentrating more on hermime-dance works and visual arts with shows and exhibitions in Toronto and Tokyo.

The Program

3/11/11 (Mime-Dance): ~11 minutes

Noriko created this piece in response to the 2011 Northeast Japan earthquake and tsunami. It is her story about a mother and her two children in the moments leading up to and during the tsunami.

Four Seasons (Mime-Dance): ~15 minutes This mime-dance piece evokes the humour, simplicity and beauty of the four seasons. Four Seasons is composed of four individual pieces: Fall - Falling Leaves, Winter - Hot Chocolate, Spring – Butterfly, and Summer - Lotus Flower.

Grandmother (Silent Storytelling): ~25 minutes

Silent storytelling is a non-verbal form of storytelling which uses mime, dance, and music to tell a story. This piece is based on the story "The Long Silk Strand" by Laura E. Williams. Every night, Yasuyo spends time with grandmother as she ties pieces of loose silk strands together and winds it into a ball. The strands are no ordinary threads - each

one represents a story from grandmother's long life.

There will a short break between each

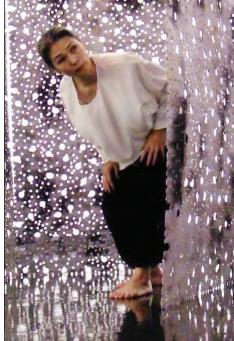
Noriko will also be performing as part of the Festival of the August Moon Saturday, Aug. 29 at 4 and 6 p.m. on the lawn of the Wild Swan B&B Inn

Festival Events from 3 to 8 p.m. Lantern Launching Ceremony at sunset

Presented by The Festival of the August Moon in collaboration with DH3 (Dance Happens Here Haliburton) and with support from the Government of Canada

The Festival and DH3 are both part of the Haliburton County Community Co-operative.

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by ELIZABETH BATE

Times Staff

For Connie Sawyer it is the thrill of a lifetime. The amateur country singer is releasing her first album as one of four singers on Four of a Kind. The CD also features Linda Robertson, Donna Lee McKnight and Wendy Connelly, each taking turns belting out country classics.

Regulars at Minden area open mike nights, the foursome began to get requests to put together a CD when they sang at a local jamboree organized by Robertson and Connelly. While they each have previous albums, this is the first release for Sawyer and McKnight.

"It was overpowering for me. It's kind of a dream come true," said Sawyer. "I sat and cried when they first played it."

From a family of musicians, Sawyer says she is used to seeing her brothers' albums at home, but wasn't sure she could produce one to join them. Now the group has so many requests for the recording they expect to sell out of the first run of 200 copies, and possibly the second as well.

Influenced by country music sensations like Dolly Parton, George Jones, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline, the group each picked three country songs from their regular repertoire to cover.

"That's what we were all raised on," said Connelly. "We are kindred spirits."

Recording began May 24, with producer Todd Nolan and a studio band Connelly said lent a professional sound to the singing.

"The music was awesome," she said. "He made us feel very welcome and very comfortable."

Sawyer said bouncing ideas off of Nolan became integral to the creative process.

"It's hard to know what songs I do best," she said.

Feedback from the seasoned producer helped the singers refine their sound and pick the best choices for the record.

The women say they had so much fun recording this album they are already thinking about doing a second one, but only if Nolan and the studio band can be involved.

"I would presume there's a second one in there some-

where," Connelly laughed.

After spending a life raising children and occupied with other priorities, Robertson said finding a musical career now brings the foursome a new thrill.

"It's exciting, especially at this stage in our lives," she said. Although each singer on the CD performs separately, the group has plans to do live shows in the area including continuing their regular jamboree performances every other Sunday and shows at Hyland Crest and Highland Wood nursing homes. CDs will be available at all of their shows and also at Canoe FM, but the group doesn't expect to have copies available for long.

The CD release party for Four of a Kind will be Sept. 13.

Local country singers Donna Lee McKinght, back left, Connie Sawyer, Wendy Connelly, front right, and Linda Robertson produced their first album together, called Four of a Kind. The album debuted on Canoe FM Aug. 22, and the CD release party will be held Spet. 13. The group expects to sell out of their first run. /ELIZABETH BATE staff

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Golf tournament keeps county smiling

Charmaine Clark, left, Heike Roome and husband Alex respond to the exploding ball trick performed by well-known figure skater Kurt Browning at the fifth annual VDO (Volunteer Dental Outreach for Haliburton County) Golf Tournament on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Blairhampton Golf Course in Minden Hills. The sold out event included breakfast by Abbey Gardens and Blairhampton, lunch made by chef Christoph Carl, a raffle and live and silent auctions. The VDO provides free dental treatment in Haliburton County to those who couldn't afford it otherwise. It has provided \$1,369,057 worth of care to 541 patients.



VDO president Bill Kerr addresses the 144 golfers just before the shotgun start to the golf tournament on Thursday, Aug. 20 at the Blairhampton Golf Course in Minden Hills.



Kinmount church service hits home run

AROUNDTHE TOWN

Patti Fleury 705-488-2938 brucefleury1@hotmail.com

Here at the old farmhouse we are still talking about Debbie Sherwin's service last Sunday morning at Kinmount United Church with her drawing of several parallels between life and the game of baseball. On entering the stadium we took our seats in the bleachers (circle) to the rock sounds of John Fogarty's title song from his revival CD Centrefield with its rousing chorus "Put me in, coach, I'm ready to play" while other musical selections included the congregation's enthusiastic rendition of Take Me Out To The Ballgame before the seventh inning stretch. In her message Debbie compared the games of baseball and life pointing out that often life can throw us an unexpected curve, that someone's thinking can seem out in left field, that another player on our team really dropped the ball and sometimes like an unfortunate batter we too can find ourselves in a slump. Listening to the incredible deep voice

of James Earl Ray reading Casey At Bat was a special treat while Bruce's ball caps decorating the window sills and display of baseball memorabilia including his own souvenirs from his tryout with the Milwaukee Braves back in 1956 were of considerable interest. The after service refreshments were much in keeping as the fans enjoyed barbecued hot dogs and ice cream cones. So remember, when we must deal with life's curves and slumps like a pro try to step up to the plate and swing away.

This Thursday evening Aug. 27 will be the final one in this year's Music in the Park series. Popular local musician Gord Kidd will take centre stage starting at 6:30 p.m. in the Picnic Pavilion area of Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Gord gives much of his time and talent to our local area and this will be his second appearance during the 2015 summer series. Thank you also to the Kinmount Committee for Planning and Economic Development Committee and the Kinmount and District Lions Club for sponsoring this annual summer highlight. On a side note Aug. 5 marked the 20th anniversary of the official opening of the Austin Sawmill Heritage Park. Much work has now been completed and the park welcomes many visitors to its attractions. if you haven't yet had the opportunity to visit the historic Railroad Station/ Museum, the restored Austin Sawmill, the Icelandic monument and the Heritage garden put this on your bucket list for this summer or fall. Why not pack a picnic lunch to enjoy down in the Pavilion area or pick up lunch in town before heading over. There are several food takeout choices available.

As the famous Kinmount Fair approaches over Labour Day weekend for all you bingo fans remember there is the annual monster bingo sponsored by the Kinmount and District Lions Club on Thursday, Sept. 3 at the Kinmount Arena on the fairgrounds. Games start at 7 p.m. but it is wise to get there early to guarantee a good spot. The kids' lawn tractor pull with weight transfer, 15 years and under is also on Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. There is a \$5 entry fee and helmets are mandatory. For those entering items in the fair please note that the exhibit hall will be open on Wednesday, Sept. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. and again on Thursday, Sept. 3

from 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. to accept entries.

It was bound to happen. The Sears Christmas Wish Book is now available and in the August issue of the Kinmount Gazette there was a notice advising that tickets are now available for the Christmas Music Night on Dec. 5 at the fully accessible Galway Hall featuring the family music sensation Everything Fitz. The Fitzgeralds, three very talented siblings from Bancroft have toured extensively across North America combining a variety of musical styles including Canadian old-time fiddle, western swing, Celtic and bluegrass. Tickets are \$15 and available by calling 705-488-2635. Remember it is never too early to get off that naughty and onto that nice list and supporting community events such as this delightful evening is a good start.

Have you noticed the leaves beginning to change colour and groups of Canada geese gathering on lawns? We have here along the Galway Road. Until next week keep busy and well. They go together...

Events

County card scores

by Patti Fleury ~ 488-2938 ~ brucefleury1@hotmail.com

August 14 bid euchre at Club 35: Topping the pinks were Pat Marshall 256, Wendy Burgess 243 and Sharron Atkinson 223 while first for the gents at 257 was Al McMullen followed by Clara Miscio 239 and Linda Vovcev 198. Jean Dutka also reports that Mary Lou Dealey held the hidden score while Al McMullen took the single moonshot of the

August 18 contract bridge at Stanhope: The high scoring quartet members were Nettie Butterworth 5,080, Joan Syrett 4,990, Herbert Kolarek 4,670 and Willie Cox 4,490. Elaine Burbidge received the Lucky Loonie while Willie Cox partnered with Ross Davies had a Small Slam.

August 18 contract bridge at Minden United Nancy Ballantyne reports that Church: the high scoring trio members were Donna McArthur 4,570. Donna Saunders 4,140 and Gareth Kellett 3,710. There were two Small Slams over the morning by Donna McArthur and Rhonda Elstone and Donna Saunders partnered with Gareth Kellett.

August 18 Minden Seniors bid euchre at Minden Legion: Leading ladies were Vi Howell 318, Bev Johnson 304, Pat Norman 272 and tied for fourth spot at 255 our reporter Betty Wagar and Susan Lamothe. First for the gents at 336 was John Deak then Marcel Roussel 321, Karen Chapman 297 and Sharon Jarvis 257 with Georgina Parkes winning the major draw and Jesse Barlow, Pat Norman and Pat Marshall claiming the smaller prizes. In the moonshot column Mary Lou Dealey, Vi Howell, Kevin Maloney and John Deak had singles with Pat Roussel taking two.

August 19 duplicate bridge at Parklane, Haliburton: North/South leaders were Vange Croucher and our bridge reporter Margo Davidson at 58 percent, Carol McCord and Dee MacLean 56 percent and Reet Murray partnered with Ev Morgan 51 percent. Over in East/West top marks went to John and Jean Collins 60 percent, Tom and Dorothy Howat 58 percent and Owen and Yvonne Jackson also 58 percent.

August 19 bid euchre at Stanhope: Leading the whites at 305 was our reporter Linda Lambert then Penny Elliott 273 and Peter Farr 266. Topping the chart for the pinks were Mary Lou Dealey 292, Linda Voycey 257 and Marion Farr 237 with Peter Farr, Wayne Farr and Penny Elliott taking the moonshots. Please note that next Wednesday will be the final session for this event.

August 19 Big Bucks Bid Euchre at Kinmount Legion: Rose Isaacson reports that in first place at 427 was Glenda Swanson with Leona Lane and Pat Norman tied for second

August 20 bid euchre at Minden Legion: Holding the most lone hands were Shirley Davis and our reporter Tom Grix with Theresa Deak and Doug O'Dell posting the high scores. The evening's lows went to Donna Darby and Betty Wagar while Elaine Smith, Harold Harvie, Tom Orr and Terry Davis [2] claimed the moonshots.



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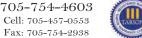
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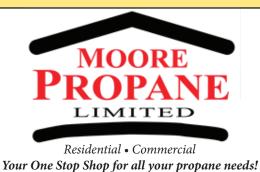
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UPCOMING

Community **Events**

Festival of the August Moon

When: August 29, pm til dusk

Where: Wild Swan B&B, 65 Invergordon, Minden What: The Festival of the August Moon is a traditional Japanese celebration honouring the ancestors. Held annually at the Wild Swan B&B the Festival includes Japanese dancing, Japanese flower arranging, a Japanese tea ceremony, Japanese food, Japanese folk tales and children's games and much more. The festival closes with the floating of candle-lit lanterns on the Gull.

SLACAR South Lake Annual Corn Roast

When: Sat. August 29th ~ 1 PM Where: 1254 Hamilton Rd, Fun for Family & Friends

Minden Churches Doors Open

When: Saturday August 29th - 2:00pm to 5:00pm Where: Simultaneous drop-in Open Houses at Minden's 4 Churches: Minden Bible Church (177 Bobcaygeon Rd); Minden United Church (21 Newcastle St); Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Church (7 Bobcaygeon Rd); St. Paul's Anglican Church (19 Invergordon St).

What:See what happens behind these oak doors & stained glass windows - Tours; Why we are here-What we do; Community programs for adults & youth; Ask questions; Suggestion Boxes; Enjoy delicious goodies. For more info contact Don 705-286-1305

Gooderham United Church Yard Sale

When: Saturday Sept. 5, 2015, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm

Light Refreshments

Donated Items appreciated. Please, no large appliances,

cribs or mattresses

For pick-up or drop-off call June at 447-2838

Haliburton Wolves Junior A

Dance with the Wolves

When: Saturday September 5, 2015 Where: Haliburton Legion

Time: 8 PM - 12 AM Cost: \$20.00/ticket

A donation will be made to the Haliburton Legion and

The Alzheimer's Society of Haliburton

HALIBURTON: Sexual Health Clinic

When: Wednesday, September 9, 10:30 am to Noon. The clinic provides clients with confidential access to cervical screening, low-cost birth control, pregnancy testing and sexual health teaching. Testing and treatment of sexually transmitted infections are also provided. For more information, locations or to make an appointment, call the Health Unit at 1-866-888-4577, ext. 1205.

HALIBURTON: Healthy Beginnings – Prenatal Class

When: Wednesday, September 9, 6 to 8 pm, Where: Ontario Early Years Centre (83 Maple Ave., Halco Plaza, lower level) in Haliburton Village. Join this free class offered by the Health Unit to help expectant parents prepare for baby's arrival. Continues on September 16, 23, 30 and October 7. Preregister by calling (705) 457-1391 or toll-free at 1-866-888-4577.

Taste of Tai Chi

When: Wed, Sept. 9/15 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm Where: Lloyd Watson Centre, Wilberforce For more information contact Wilma at 705-457-5829

A Taste of Tai Chi

When: Thurs, Sept 10/15 10:00 am - noon Wed. Sept 16/15 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Where: Haliburton United Church

For more information contact Wilma at 705-457-5829

Shout Sister Choir

Shout Sister Choir Haliburton Chapter is welcoming new

When: Fall session begins September 10, but please join us at anytime.

We meet every Thursday evening from 7-9 pm at Haliburton United Church, 10 George Street, Haliburton . We do not audition and we sing a fun variety of music. We learn from recorded tracks so we require no reading of music. Our method is fresh, fun and we are a warm and welcoming community.

You are welcome to attend a practice with no obligation. For more information please email members@ shoutsisterchoir.ca

Important dates at Legion



LEGION BR. 636

Two important dates next week for members of Minden Legion: Early bird membership renewal campaign starts Sept. 1 and the next General Membership Meeting will be on Sept. 2 at 7:30 p.m.

Studies have shown that September is one of the most challenging times for families as the kids head back to school. If you need a few extra dollars to stretch your budget, maybe you have perennials, crafts or baking you could sell at the Junk in Your Trunk sale on Sept. 19. It's amazing the amount of surplus stuff I'm finding for the sale! Besides the usual books and nicknacks, my basement corner is starting to fill up with puzzles, a desk, stool, juice extractor, antique milk can, a paper shredder, picture frames, breadmaker and a whole lot of other items. Reserve your spot today by calling

A great big shout-out to students Abbey and Patrick for helping to serve lunches at the Legion. They were visiting from Hamilton and staying in the area with relatives for a few weeks. These cheerful young volunteers were able to accumulate enough time to complete their 40 hours of community work for school. If you know a student who would also like to get a chunk of their hours as a volunteer, contact the Legion Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The new cook, Jeannette, is working out well and guests can look forward to the addition of different items on the regular menu and weekday feature meals.

The saws were a-buzzing at Minden Legion last week, outlining where the new accessible doors will be inserted. This location is a straight entrance from the canopy and gives us more flexibility for the larger turnout on Friday Fish days, special events or private functions. Thank you to the federal government which contributed a grant to complete this project.

Twenty-eight golfers are already registered for Minden Legion's annual Legion Golf Tournament. The date is just over two weeks away and the best-ball format is always a lot of fun, so make sure you sign up soon! Cost is \$50 per person which includes nine holes of golf with a cart, followed by a barbecue and the prizes back at the branch.

Saturday, Sept. 26 you are all invited to honour those from Minden area who served our country, by taking part in Minden Cemetery Decoration Day. Since Minden Legion is a member of the Canadian War Museum, I went on its website http://www.warmuseum.ca for background reading about those who died during the Second World War. I discovered that in the disastrous Dieppe Raid of 19 Aug 1942, there were 2,000 Canadians taken captive by the Germans, more prisoners than the whole Canadian Army lost in North West Europe and Italy. War is not glorious; it demands a terrible, terrible price, not only from the families of those who died but also those who came home. Lest we forget.

Get the beef in Dorset this Saturday

DORSET NEWS

Melissa Alfano 705-766-0076 malfano@hotmail.ca

Dorset day camp and Dorset family movie nights are now done for another summer. Thank you to all who supported these great activities and to Amanda and Mikayla for facilitating. A great time was had by all and we look forward to summer 2016!

This Thursday is the last Community Prayer and Praise event taking place at the Dorset pavilion from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Worship and activities for all ages, refreshments, fruit of the spirit and food for the soul! All are welcome but please bring your own lawn chair. Donations gratefully accepted and will benefit the Dorset health hub. This event is hosted by the churches of Dorset. Email lakeofbaysanglican@hotmail. com or lakeofbayspastoralcharge@hotmail.com for more

The annual Lake of Bays United Churches' Roast Beef Dinner takes place on Saturday, Aug.29 from 5 to 7 p.m. with continuous sittings. The dinner is at the Dwight Community Centre, Hwy 60 and Dwight Beach Rd. and tickets will be available at the door. The cost is adults \$18 and children under 12 \$9. This delicious dinner also includes the church's famous homemade pie for dessert.

Volunteers are needed in the Lake of Bays area for the Ironman triathlon taking place this Sunday, Aug. 30. For more information or to register as a volunteer in Lake of Bays, go to www.tinyurl.com/imm-volunteers or email Muskoka@ ironmanvolunteers.com.

The last Community Garage Sale of the season is on Saturday, Sept. 5 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and there are still a couple of tables left. The Dorset Recreation Centre has a great location with lots of traffic. Why not rent a table to sell your good used stuff. Fight closet clutter by joining in the fun! Tables are available to rent at \$5 each first come first serve as space is limited. St. Mary's church will be offering a barbecue to add to the day. The Community Garage Sale is open to all (used stuff only please). Please visit www. algonquinhighlands.ca and follow the links to the activities calendar or call 705-766-9968 for more information.

The 42nd annual Family Fishing Derby and Dinner hosted by the Dorset Lions Club is set to take place on Sunday, Sept. 6 at Lions Camp Dorset on Kawagama Lake Road. Any fish caught on that day on any local public waterway is eligible for prizes and / or trophies. There will also be a silent auction at the event. Weigh in is 3:30 to 5 p.m. sharp. Dinner is at 5:30 p.m. The cost to participate is \$15 for adults and \$8 for kids ages seven to 12. Tickets will be available to Tower Hill Marine and at the door. For more information call Don at 705-766-2292 or Gord at 705-766-9322.

Birthday wishes for Aug. 16 to 29 go out to Samantha Ellerington, Norman MacKay Jr., Cory Keown, Trish Brooks, Sarah Alexander, Donald Radley, Tabetha Webb, Jessica Pulfrey, Jack Lilliman, Sandy Davis and John MacInnis. If you have items or birthdays for the Dorset News, please send them along to malfano@hotmail.ca or give me a call at 705-766-0076.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Re: Service Disruption

County of Haliburton Administrative Office

Location: 11 Newcastle Street, Minden, ON

Date/Duration: Monday, August 17, 2015 8:00 am until 4:30 pm Friday, September 11, 2015

Reason: Representatives from Precision Elevator will be performing upgrades to the existing vertical platform lift. Elevator services will not be available during this time.

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Please submit your cover letter and résumé in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 02, 2015 to:

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The preferred candidate will possess the following qualifications: Post-Secondary education, with a discipline in finance or accounting, or related combination of education and experience;

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Please submit your cover letter and resume in confidence by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 3, 2015 to:

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Munns, Fern Dianne Catherine

After a courageous battle with cancer (Mesothelioma) Fern Dianne Catherine Munns passed on Saturday August 15, 2015.

She was the beloved wife of 52 years of Ted Munns of Whitby, cherished mother of Todd and his wife Sarah Hall of Kinmount, Sherri Munns and her partner Bob Philpott of Brooklin, and Dan and his wife Danna of Brooklin. Much loved Grandma of Thomas, Alysha, Curtis and Kyle. Fondly remembered by David Audet of Ajax. Survived by her brothers Don, Marshall, Frank, Gord and her sister Daphne.

Fern was an eternal optimist and was passionate about the outdoors. She had a wonderful sense of humour and playfulness, and was a joy to be around. She will be remembered for her grace and strength and the way she made everyone feel welcomed and special. Fern leaves us all with so many happy memories built around camping, Crego Lake, travels, hiking, golfing, swimming, gardening, playing games/cards, haystacks, shortbread and apple pies.

During her final days Fern shared with her family the following quote from Dr. Seuss: 'Don't cry because it is over, smile because it ever happened'.

Fern will be forever loved and always remembered. To honour Fern's wishes a celebration of life will take place in the future.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to the Canadian Cancer Society, The Heart and Stoke Foundation, or the charity of your choice.

Messages of condolence and shared memories may be forwarded to www.barnesmemorialfuneralhome.com



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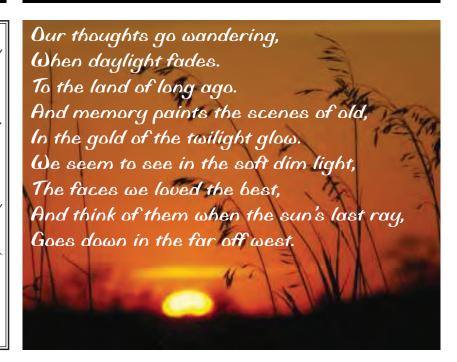
Paula and Tim Reid of Minden, ON are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter Brooke Emerald Lillian Reid to Larry Alexander Reynolds

Son of Kelly Reynolds and Troy Briggs of Haliburton, ON

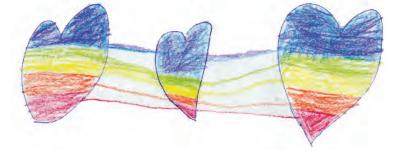
> A wedding date of August 6, 2016 has been set.

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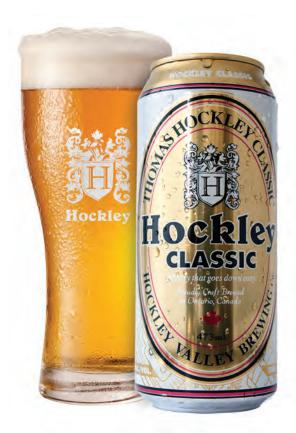
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 244.86 ft frontage and 184 ft deep approx
• Kennisis Lk RD-West Guilford.Hwy Commercial • Well, Hydro, Had septic approval(expired)

• Level easy to build on, site plan done by seller

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Saskatchewan Lake \$199,900



- Fully winterized, drilled well
- Great hiking, kayaking, swimming • Rental potential, 3 bdrm, FAO

Lee Gauthier 754-1482

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- 5-bedroom executive cottage/home Prime lot with almost 400' frontage
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- Recently built Guildcrest Home
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Lovely County Home \$209,000



- Yr round 3 bdrm home or cottage south of Kinmount
- 13 acres close Burnt River access on municipal road
- Backs onto Rail Line for sledders and ATVs 2 small cabins also on property
- need repair

Dagmar Boettcher 457-5968

Acreage on Harburn Rd. \$34,900



- Approx. 1,631 Ft. Rd Frontage on
- Two lots combined, totaling 9.84 acres
- Level, mixed forest building site Telephone, hydro & 10 minutes to

Mark Dennys 457-2128 x 30

Minden Home \$269,000



- Bright home situated on a level 1 acre landscaped property
- 3 + 1 bedrooms master be with ensuite, 3 bathrooms
- 16x24 heated garaged, new furnace 2014 & central air
- Close to Minden, snowmobile trails & Horseshoe Lake

Ed Gibbons 286-2138 x 28

Maple Lake \$469,900



- Contemporary design, open concept Large principle rooms, propane heat
- Three bedroom, three baths
- Municipal access, pure sand beach Denise LeBlanc 286-2138 x 23



- Custom Built Timber–Frame w/ 450 ft of frontage
- Open Concept, Great Room w/Tulikiv Fireplace with W/O Gourmet Kitchen, Cathedral Ceilings
- Upper Loft Finished Lower Level with a Large Entertainment Room

Karen Nimigon 457-2128 x 29

Sunnyside Hilltop Lot \$68,500



- Scenic hilltop views over Haliburton
- Village
 Multi-exposure 1.5 acre residential lot · Private setting in area of finer
- · Well-maintained Township road -

a "Must-Buy!" Elizabeth Thompson 457-2128 x 52

Tedious Lake \$224,900



- Nestled amongst the trees, rests a 2 bedroom, 1 bath, classic cottage on a private lot
- 300 feet of shoreline w/ sandy wade-in area together & deep water off the dock
- · Features a stone fireplace, pine ceilings & large windows overlooking

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- Close to Lakes and Marinas
- 2 bdrm Bunkie and Gazebo Open Concept & Fully Furnished
- Drilled Well and Private Lot

Janice Brookes 457-2128 x 22

Four Bedroom Country Home just \$252,900



- 6 acres, private, plenty of hard wood just minutes to Minden
- 2 full baths, 2 storage buildings and "The Hot Tub Hut" Beautiful New Kitchen, built in appli-
- ances, open concept living • Great level yard, perfect for children,

a truly lovely family home Tom Ecclestone 286-2138 x 26

Prime located commercial office

Newer FAO heating, air conditioning,

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Andrew Hodgson 286-2138 x 29



NEW LISTING

- 195 feet waterfront 2 bedrooms
- Main floor laundry
- Private setting
- In town location

David Lee 286-2138 x 27

Big Barnum Lake \$579,000



- Viceroy style cottage w/250' ftg & west exp
- · Open concept, pine vaulted ceilings, Master ensuite, walk-in closet & w/o
- 480 sq ft Bunkie, great privacy, no

Greg Stamp 457-2128 x 28

Horseshoe Lake \$159,900



- Inexpensive Cottage Living with... Stunning Views, Beach Across the Road, Walking Distance to the Wild Water Preserve, 3 Bedrooms
- AND Furnishings Included! Melanie Vigrass 286-2138 x 32

Custom Viceroy - Canning Lake \$929,000



- Private cottage 3.9 acres with 5 Lake chain boating

 • 3450 Sq Ft includes open concept
- living & entertaining space
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